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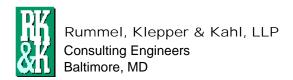
## **MANHOLE DEFECT MANUAL**

JONES FALLS COLLECTION SYSTEM EVALUATION AND SEWERSHED PLAN CITY OF BALTIMORE PROJECT 994

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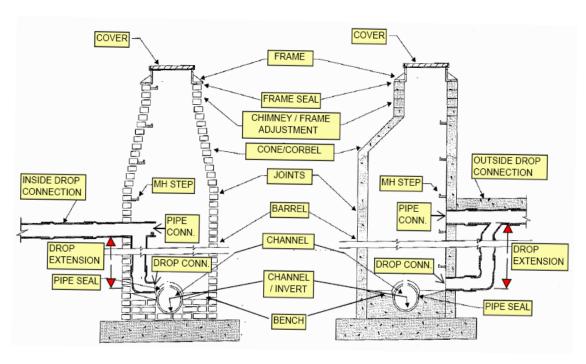
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OVERVIEW
The information provided in this manual should be used for the collection, evaluation and review of all data
obtained as part of the Jones Falls Collection System Evaluation and Sewershed Plan's Manhole Inspection Program - City of Baltimore Project Number 994. This information is not intended to account or accommodate all situations or circumstances encountered; rather, it provides the user with general terminology, inspection guidelines for recording and evaluating manhole related data and defects required as part of this project. Should the user encounter specific data that requires further evaluation, please consult Keith Eysaman.

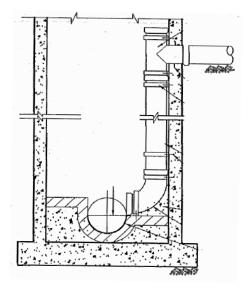
The Following MH Components Shall Be Used When Documenting Manhole Structures In The Jones Falls Sewershed

## TYPICAL MANHOLE COMPONENTS

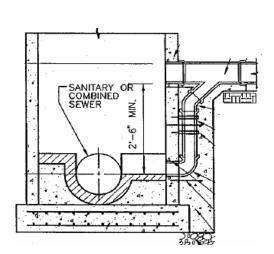


**TYPICAL BRICK MANHOLE** 

**TYPICAL PRECAST MANHOLE** 



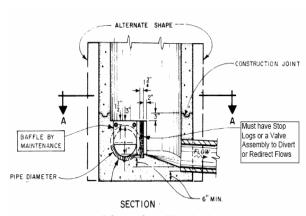
TYPICAL INSIDE DROP CONNECTION



TYPICAL OUTSIDE DROP CONNECTION

The Following Structure Types Shall Be Used When Documenting Manhole Structures In The Jones Falls Sewershed

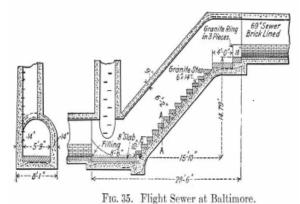
#### MANHOLE TYPES



Diversion Manhole

MH Must Contain A Mechanical Feature To Diver Or

Redirect Flow



Flight Sewer Manhole

MH Located Before Or After A Steep Drop In

Sewer As Shown Above



Inline Manhole
Can Only Have (1) Influent Pipe And (1) Effluent Pipe



Junction Manhole
MH Must Have Multiple Pipes And/Or Size Pipes
Entering The MH



Off-Set (Type 1) Manhole



Off-Set (Type 2) Manhole

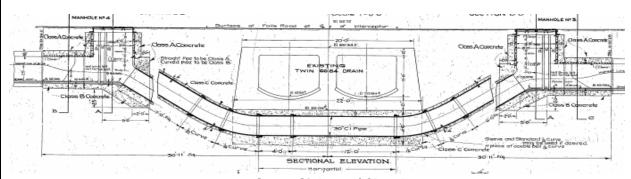
## MANHOLE TYPES



Overflow Manhole
MH will Have Elevated Overflow Pipe
(May Have Flap Type Valve)



Siphon Manhole (Chamber)
Typically A Chamber From A Large Diameter
Sewer Leading Two Or More Smaller Diameter
Siphon Pipes (See Siphon Detail Below)



Sewer Siphon w/ Chambers



Terminal Manhole

MH Cannot Have Any Connections
(Including House or Service Connection)

The Following Criteria Shall Be Used When Documenting Defects in Manhole Structures In The Jones Falls Sewershed

## INFLOW AND/OR INFILTRATION

**Inflow:** Water Entering A MH From The Ground's Surface Via Runoff Or By Direct Connections. Evidence Of Inflow (Leakage Around Frame & Cover)
Significant Signs of Inflow (Leakage Around Frame And Cover)

**Infiltration:** Water Entering The MH From Below The Ground's Surface Evidence Of Infiltration (Wall Staining, Calcification, Etc.) Evidence Of Multi-Point Infiltration (Staining) Or Active Infiltration

Active Infiltration

### **INFLOW:**



Photo Shows Surface Water Inflow Into MH



Frame Leak Staining In Adjustment Section

#### **INFILTRATION:**



Infiltration At The Frame Adjustment Section



Infiltration Staining On MH Wall



Multi-Point Infiltration Staining On MH Wall



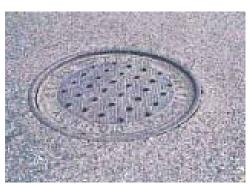
Active Infiltration Leak At MH Joint

The Following Criteria Shall Be Used When Documenting Manhole Structures And Defects In The Jones Falls Sewershed

# **COVERS**



**Bolted Manhole Cover** 



**Vented Manhole Cover** 



Water Tight (WT) Manhole Cover



**Water Tight Manhole Insert** 



**Sheeting Flow** 



Ponding Of MH



**Inundated MH** 

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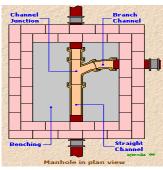
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# MANHOLE SHAPES



Sewer Located On Side Of Manhole



**Circular Manhole** 

"D" Shaped Manhole

**Rectangular Manhole** 





**Bench Exists** 

**No Bench Exists** 







Channel "Fully Open"

**Channel "Partially Open"** 

Channel "Closed"

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#### DEFECTS



Cracks



**Root Intrusion** 



**Loose Bricks** 



**Missing Bricks** 



Deterioration



Leaks/Infiltration



**Evidence Of Surcharge** 



**Surcharged Manhole** 



**Debris** 



**Corroded Steps**